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## Students gain experience; display talent to campus

By Karen Wilson

There are many talented individuals roaming about Avila's campus. They include singers, dancers, pianists, and guitarists who offer their talent for display at the student recitals.

The recitals take place in either Goppert Theatre or the McKeon room. They occur every other Friday at noon and offer the students a chance to gain experience performing while providing entertainment for anyone interested in dropping by.

The experience gained at the recitals proves valuable to the students. By performing at a recital, they are able to practice at least once before the finals.

The performances in the McKeon Room are for a small audience, while Goppert Theatre affords students the chance to get used to performing in front of a larger crowd. The experience of performing with others is also useful to students participating in the recitals.

A shakey set of nerves ac-

companies many performers on stage. Although they don't offer a cure, the recitals may help students learn to control their butterflies.

Therefore, the practice gained from the recitals aids the students in developing self-control, as well as poise and a sympathy for other performers. As their confidence grows, the performing becomes easier.

"The more you perform in front of people, the easier it gets," claimed Sr. de La Salle. "It doesn't get easy, it just gets easier."

Faculty recitals are also helpful to the students. At these recitals, the students get the opportunity to watch professionals perform. The learning experience is a useful one for both the students and the faculty participating.

The student recitals are obviously useful to music majors, but students majoring in other areas also participate. According to Sr. de La Salle, the recitals are helpful to preschool teachers.

Also, many nursing majors

enjoy the chance to perform and take music classes to fill their fine arts requirements.

She states that many students use the recitals as an outlet; they have talent and enjoy the opportunity "to play for someone other than themselves."

Sr. de La Salle encourages any student with a desire to perform to participate in the recitals. She stated, "Even if a piece is simple, but done well, it's interesting to listen to."

Students wishing to take a music class will find a wide selection of instructors to choose from. The vocal teachers include Dan Larson, Jeanne Tomelleri, Rita Lovett and Charles Beard.

The piano teachers are Sr. de La Salle, Mary Ann Caffrey, Cindy Atwell, Valerie Montano, Mary Dickenson and Sr. Joan Kane. The guitar teacher is Father Ryan.

The student recitals are open to all students, faculty and staff members. All are encouraged to come and enjoy the performances.

## SUB sponsors formal; Alameda Plaza is location

SUB Social Committee is at it again in sponsoring Avila's annual spring formal dance.

The gala event is March 14 from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight in the International Ballroom at the Alameda Plaza.

Refreshments are free to

guests in attendance.

Formal wear is the dress for this special dance as it is one of SUB's major events of the year.

Invitations are available at the Marian Centre Information Booth.

## Concert offers variety; mixed chorus performs

By Connie Volcek

Avila's Department of Performing and Visual Arts will present the Spring Concert on Thursday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Goppert Theatre. Admission will be free to the public.

The Avila College choir, a mixed chorus of over thirty members, will be performing. The program will include: a montage of 1940s songs, American folk song arrangements, spirituals, Broadway show tune, jazz choral arrangement, speaking choir, and double-chorus

machigal.

Mary C. Dickinson, a part-time instructor in music at Avila, will be the guest pianist. The selections she will play will include Chopin's "Two Mazurkas," and Claude Debussy's "Pagodes Jardins dans la pluie."

Mrs. Dickinson will also present her graduate piano recital on Friday, March 14, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. in the White Recital Hall at the Performing Arts Center on the U.M.K.C. campus.

## SGA discusses topics; all students benefit

At the February 18 SGA meeting, the senators of the Natural Science department reported that the department had a task force evaluating the English requirements and English Proficiency test. The department is in disagreement about a number of things on the test.

In the department's opinion, a student should take the diagnostic test first and then, if necessary, take an English course.

A proposal was read by the Academic Affairs committee that suggested a student take English 15 and English 28 for a total of six hours English credit.

A student can CLEP out of English 15 or in transferring, an English course equivalent to English 15 may be used.

Also, discussed was the idea that students pass around the English Proficiency Exams. Due to this, the exams are going to be changed every few years.

The committee mentioned that the catalog for next year has already gone to be published and schedules for summer classes and the first semester of next year are being finalized.

If something is done now about full-time students taking part-time classes offered only at night, it won't take effect until second semester of next year.

Students have complained that their advisors don't inform them of what classes to take and are coming up short of the requirements they need to graduate. SGA plans to take this to the next Academic Affairs meeting.

Discussed next was the idea of students having their grades mailed to them. Dean Scott was approached by a member of SGA with a number of suggestions for the solution to the matter.

One suggestion was to have the college fund the mailing of grades. Or the college could rearrange its budget so the money could be found to pay for this.

Dean Scott suggested that the matter be taken to the Student Activity Fee Board. SGA felt that the Student Activity Fee shouldn't be used for this because it was for extra-curricular activities for the students.

On the issue of the lockers, SGA is creating a committee under the direction of the Finance Committee, and a member of SGA will present the matter to the Physical Plant Committee of the college and the Student Activity Fee Board.

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## SGA elections approach; 25 leadership positions open

By Connie Volcek

Involvement, on the part of the students, in Avila student government is important, because this is the student leadership of Avila. The election for student offices is approaching and anyone interested in running for an office is encouraged to pick up a nomination petition in the Office of Student Life.

There are twenty-five student government positions open. The offices available in the Student Government Association (SGA) are SGA chairperson, secretary, treasurer, and sixteen senatorial positions.

Candidates running for SGA chairperson must have been at Avila one year previous to his/her election and be a full-time student.

Part-time students who wish to run for the office must be from a department which has 50% or more part-time majors.

Offices open on the Student Union Board (SUB) include chairperson, vice-chairperson,

and secretary-treasurer.

There are also five positions for chairpersons open in the fine arts, films, forum, social, and coffee house committees.

These positions will be filled through an application-interview process in April after the SGA elections.

The remaining offices are on the Student Activity Fee Board (SAFB) which has three members-at-large positions available for competition.

There are several qualifications that all students submitting petitions must meet.

First, to qualify to run for an office a student must be in good standing with Avila and must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Next, candidates running for an executive office must have at least seventy-five signatures of SGA members in order to submit their petitions for an

office.

All other candidates must obtain at least fifty signatures before submitting their petitions.

Finally, all petitions must be returned to the Office of Student Life by March 12.

"I hope people will run and seats are contested," said Deb Volkmer, program coordinator and advisor to the elections committee.

The SGA election will be on March 18 and 19, and election polls will be set up in both O'Reilly and Marian Centre.

As it stands now, the students' participation in voting in the SGA elections is essential because 25% of the student body must vote in the election for it to be valid.

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Editorial

# Mabee Fieldhouse gains lockers; commuter students lose convenience

By Connie Johnston

An old saying that you don't realize you have a good thing until you're about to lose it has come true for a number of commuter students.

I refer to the incident of the full-length lockers in the tunnel of O'Reilly being moved to Mabee Fieldhouse.

Their move has come as a surprise to those students who were utilizing them.

The lockers were purchased by the athletic department for the athletes' use. However, all of the lockers were not utilized by the department.

Some commuters took advantage of the unused free space to store their coats, books, lunches, boots and miscellaneous things they felt they needed for a day on campus.

Some 24-26 full-length lockers were being used by the students with one-half of those being used by two or more people.

A locker was claimed for use

by simply purchasing a lock and putting it on a locker.

There has always been 40 cubicle lockers available for the students' use located in the tunnel of O'Reilly. Each locker provides one square foot of storage space for the student.

As one student stated, "The commuter student would have to roll up his coat and stuff it into one of those little lockers. His books, lunch and miscellaneous belongings into a second locker, and if the weather is bad, his wet boots into yet another locker. After all, you wouldn't want wet clothing articles placed on valuable and expensive books."

On February 4, a note was posted on the lockers that informed the students who used them that the lockers should be cleaned out as they were going to be moved to the fieldhouse on February 6.

Tom Lease, Director of Student Life, was approached by a commuter student who used one of the full-length lockers

and was concerned about losing the storage space.

Lease told the student that he would do some research on the matter and get back to him. However, in the meantime, the student could bring the problem to the student government's attention.

The student attended the SGA meeting and discussed the problem with the members of SGA. They promised to look into the matter.

February 6 passed and the lockers remained in lower O'Reilly.

On February 7, the students received a call from Tom Lease who said that the athletic department had taken a count and would need only 18 of the 30 full-length lockers, leaving 12 lockers for the students' use until the end of this semester. The 40 cubicle lockers would still be available for use by the students.

For the time being, the commuter students' need for the full-length lockers has been

met. But what happens at the end of the semester?

Lease discussed three possible solutions to the problem. SGA could purchase new lockers (approximately \$55 per locker), or used ones (approximately \$20 per locker) and charge a nominal fee per semester for the use of a locker.

Lease and the student determined that approximately 30-50 lockers would be sufficient enough for students' use.

The student also added that a number of students "wouldn't be appalled at the idea of paying a nominal fee for the use of a locker."

The second possible solution would be to request money from the Student Activity Fee Board to purchase lockers.

The student feels that a lot of full-time commuters have very little chance to see the use of their \$20 activity fee because they live off campus.

The third possible solution would be to have the college purchase lockers for use by the

students.

In the student's opinion, the college should provide some sort of storage area for off-campus students which are approximately 90% of the student population.

I feel the student has a legitimate argument. Personally, I couldn't imagine the idea of carrying around everything I need for a day on campus. (I am a resident student.)

In my opinion, the best possible solution would be to have SGA purchase the lockers and charge a student a nominal fee per semester for use of a locker. The money could go to reimburse SGA and provide upkeep for the lockers.

The student has received a lot of support and positive feedback from both faculty and students.

If this problem affects you, I think you should get involved and work toward a positive solution that will not only benefit you, but others as well.

## Student agencies recognize primary purposes: responsibilities, activities

Twenty-five student leadership positions will be decided with the campus-wide elections March 18 and 19. Voters will select **Student Government Association (SGA)** Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and 16 Senators.

Elections will determine **Student Union Board (SUB)** Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, and Secretary/Treasurer. And three students will be chosen for the **Student Activity Fee Board (SAFB)**.

**SGA Rights and Responsibilities**

All students admitted and enrolled for credit at Avila College are members of SGA. The nineteen elected students make up the Student Council. The Constitution of the Avila College SGA lists student rights and responsibilities.

As stated in Article Five of

the SGA constitution the student council shall do all in its power to uphold and protect the rights and freedoms of the SGA of Avila college.

Those rights and freedoms are: to participate in the governing of the College as it pertains to the SGA; to participate in the formulation of policy pertaining to the education and welfare of the SGA; due process of law; to information concerning student regulations.

The right and freedom: to vote in any election or referendum conducted in accordance with this Constitution and such by-laws as may be enacted; to form organizations and associations; of expression and inquiry in regard to policies affecting the SGA; to establish and issue publications; from unwarranted search.

Article Six discusses respon-

sibilities of the Student Council; official vehicle for SGA expression; a means by which students may organize and coordinate efforts; draft recommendations to the administration and faculty concerning college improvements.

Also, represent SGA on those college committees where the Student Council has been invited to participate; formulate student government policy; cooperate with the Dean of Students for the Allocation of Student Activity Fee funds; formation and maintenance of good relations with the Student Government from other colleges and universities.

**SUB Philosophy**

The SUB philosophy is to provide educational, cultural, social, and recreation programming to make free time activity a cooperative factor with aca-

demics.

SUB is responsible for the recommendation of progress to the Marian Centre professional staff, and the planning, promotion and the production of these programs.

In the programming process SUB encourages self-directed activity, giving opportunity for self-growth. Its goal is the development of persons as well as intellects.

SUB has programmed formal and informal dances, skating parties, bowling, speakers, dance performances and master classes, theatre, and a variety of films and other events.

**SAFB Philosophy**

The Student Activity Fee is "to be used for programs, activities and services determined necessary or desirable by members of the college community. The funds are institutional re-

sources and the administration is ultimately responsible for their disbursement and use." (Student Life at Avila Handbook, 1979-80, page 27)

The SAFB is the student input to the institution's administration of these funds. SAFB is separate from SGA and SUB to maintain an objectivity for the overall use of the funds.

The Board, in conjunction with the Director of Student Life Activities submits annual budget and expenditure recommendations to the Dean of Students.

According to the handbook, "the fee is not designed or intended to fund those activities and functions which are primarily the responsibility of the College curriculum or administration offices."

## Campus Ministry requires team effort; calls for identity, awareness, sharing

By Sister Margaret Reinhart

Avila College is a ministry, and campus ministry is larger than any committee. Campus ministry is a team effort involving the Sisters of St. Joseph, the members of the Board of Trustees, members of the administration, the faculty, the staff, all the students, all the alumni.

Students come to Avila for intellectual growth and for the growth of the person as one relates to each one around us and to each person whom we meet, and all of these, in God.

Now is the time to be aware

of our identity as a Catholic college serving Catholics and all other faiths, a college where all creeds are respected.

Now is the time to realize and make more visible the friendliness which is the sign of the brotherhood of each of us with our loving Father. That is faith and love.

Let us be known for caring for the other, even "bearing another's burden" in a hopeful atmosphere. That is hope.

The chapel is the center and heart of the campus. It was with this in mind that the architect, Angus McCallum, so de-

signed and emphasized it.

Each of us can share time of worship with another at the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Mass. Each one of us knows that here is a place for time alone with ourselves and God to come to peace.

We have the Christian mandate to give the "good news" to all the world. We know who we are as Christians. We want to be seen. We want to be aware of the atmosphere of caring for the other. We are together in this all-campus ministry.

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# Noller takes interest in student government; looks for potential, improvement, opportunity

By Eve Fisher

He didn't make a move to identify himself as he sat among the library students, but the dark green knapsack and the old green hat lying on the table gave him away.

When he stood up, Larry Noller, treasurer of the Student Government Association, was taller than expected. He was dressed in a cotton plaid shirt, white jeans and the favored shoes of college students.

Walking down the long corridors of Whitfield to a place where talk wasn't prohibited, he remained fairly silent. Once seated though, he began to open up, and his friendliness and ease with people became apparent.

Having taken an active and early interest in student government, Noller recognized the potential for improvement and looked for the opportunity to become more influential. He ran against Janet Freeman—for SGA secretary. He lost the election. However, undaunted, he applied for the position of SGA treasurer and got it.

All students are members of the organization known as the Student Government Association. For what seemed like a long time, SGA didn't get off the ground, due in the past to a lack of leadership and apathy on the part of the students.

This year there has been a real effort to better it—to meet and correlate student wants. Even though it is not too visible on campus, it represents the student body and listens to complaints and suggestions from the students.

Larry Noller has put forth a lot of ideas in SGA. He is sometimes disappointed when they are not accepted, but he keeps on trying.

Student gripes are heard at SGA meetings.

Right now, with the thrust on energy conservation, room temperatures are at 68 degrees. It's cold, and sitting in classrooms often requires wearing gloves. Sometimes the doors are locked so students can't get into the buildings, unless by a round-about way.

Lights are off and buildings and hallways are dark, and somewhat scary on these winter evenings.

No one wants to assume the responsibility for the above, he said, and in talking with the administrative staff, or maintenance, they say, "go talk to so and so."

Even some students don't seem to care or show concern, but prefer to remain apathetic, Larry related.

Through discussions, the leaders of SGA try to resolve problems or situations with

ideas that could go a number of ways.

In other policy endeavors, he has learned a lot about the administration and politics. He feels he knows the Dean of Students and the College President, and others on a first-name basis. "I know them as people," he said, "and this gives you more confidence. I suppose everyone feels anxiety with the unknown."

Being a leader requires commitment, time, initiative and being in front of the public. There are times when Noller wishes he weren't quite so busy. It takes time away from his studies.

Though being concerned with improving student government, Noller spends a great deal of time on studies.

He plans on going into medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center when he graduates from Avila in the spring.

He has wanted to become a doctor since he was a little boy. As soon as he could, he signed up as a volunteer with Red Cross. Then he became a volunteer for five years with the Disaster Squad. Recently, he's held a more passive role teaching first aid.

In his studies, he is fascinated by human physiology and anatomy—the functioning of the human body. He feels in being a doctor, he has the responsibility for another person's life.

He hopes he never runs out of demands upon himself. He has to be challenged. It's an incentive to do better. He does not usually turn down a chal-

lenge, particularly since he has learned how to delegate.

Besides being involved with studies, student government and other activities, Larry has some leisure-time interests or hobbies.

Larry happens to like to design mazes—pencil and paper mazes. He has had two published in the Examiner. And he loves music! "It's one of the most important things in my life," he said.

Having had a taste of politics here at Avila, does the political arena hold any interest?

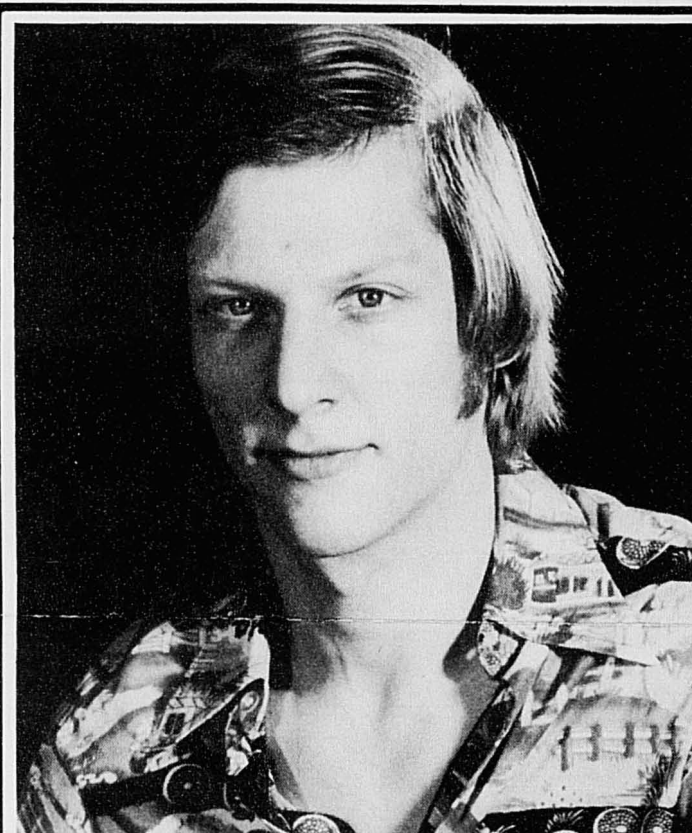
"I'll have to think about that," he replied. "There's a lot of

stress. You're trying to do something for people that don't care. Many times you have no support. It seems to be an attitude in all societies."

"People feel they have a better world through their knowledge. As for me, right now, I'm happy being myself."

"I want to be a doctor, and practice in a small town."

The light through the window was fading fast—the room was getting cold—time was running out—and with his knapsack over his shoulder and his hat plopped on his head, Larry Noller disappeared into the winter night.



Larry Noller, treasurer of SGA, plans to continue school and become a doctor.

## Alcohol and You

### What can YOU Do to Help a Person with a Drinking Problem?

If you suspect a friend is having difficulties with alcohol, there are some things you should look for to support your feelings. Some of the signs of alcohol problems are:

**BLACKOUTS:** A temporary loss of memory in which the individual cannot remember what he did, said, or where he was while drinking.

**DRINKING BEHAVIOR CHANGES:** Usually the person starts drinking more often or consumes more at one time than usual.

**AVOIDANCE:** The person does not like to talk about his or her drinking.

**CHRONIC HANGOVERS:** That morning after becomes a habit or the person frequently has an "eye-opener" to relieve the hangover.

The person has difficulty studying or working because of drinking.

While these signs may be helpful to identify a person's alcohol problem, much of what you do depends on how well you know that individual and the relationship that has been established. Frequently, other friends of the person can be enlisted to assist you in bringing the individual to a help.

If someone close to you does have a problem, do not be afraid to talk about it or, in the other extreme, do not punish, threaten, or preach to the drinker or argue with someone who is drunk.

Do be a friend and provide concern and support. This does not mean covering up for the person and thus shielding him or her from the actual consequences of drinking.

You should also refuse to ride with the drunk individual who insists on driving. You can learn about alcohol and the helping resources available in Kansas City so that if a crisis occurs, you can guide the person to a helping agency.

If a friend does seek help from a drinking problem, your continued encouragement and concern are important.

The threat of losing your friendship may have been one of the reasons the drinker decided alcohol was causing difficulties in his or her life. You should include the drinker in your activities and show that you are still interested.

Taken in part from: "The Whole College Catalog About Drinking".

Please send any suggestions or comments to Dave McKelips, Carondolet Hall, Room 121, or to Judy Gememhardt, Director of the Health Service, ext. 268.

## Tax returns due April 15; IRS Centre allows extension

By Mona Price

The individual income tax return is due on or before April 15. An individual may obtain a two-month extension for filing his return by completing form 4868 on or before the due date.

The return is filed with the Internal Revenue Service center for the region in which the individual's residence is located.

The IRS center for the Kansas City area is located at 1100 Main.

A return must be filed by a U.S. citizen or a resident alien if he has a specified minimum amount of gross income during the taxable year.

The income levels at which individuals must file income tax returns for 1979 are as follows:

Single individual . . . . .	\$3,300
Single individual, 65 or older . . . . .	\$4,300
Married couple, joint return . . . . .	\$5,400
Married couple, joint return, one spouse 65 or older . . . . .	\$6,400
Both 65 or older . . . . .	\$7,400
Surviving spouse . . . . .	\$4,400
The above levels for a mar-	

ried couple are not applicable if an individual and his spouse do not have the same principal residence at the end of the taxable year, or if some other taxpayer is entitled to a dependency exemption for the individual.

For example, a married student who is supported by his parents.

In any such case, the income level for filing a return is \$1,000 or more of gross income.

The \$1,000-or-more gross income test also applies to a child who is under 19 or is a student and who qualifies as a dependent of his parents, if his gross income includes at least \$7,000 of unearned income, whether or not the dependency exemption is claimed by the parents.

Even if the income levels noted above are not reached, an individual is required to file a return, if social security taxes are due on 1979 tip income, not reported to the employer.

If the applicable gross income tax test is met, return must be filed even though the individual's exemptions and

deductions are such that no tax will be due.

Furthermore, when the gross income tax test is not met, a return should be filed whenever a refund of tax is available.

A U.S. citizen is generally taxable on all his income regardless of the place or the country in which it originates.

Similarly, a resident alien is taxable on income from all sources, including those outside of the U.S.

The wages earned by a minor are taxable, as is the income he receives from the property he owns, and on income from funds held in trust for him.

If a minor's income tax is not paid, an assessment made against the minor will be treated as if it were made against the minor's parents.

Watch for more information regarding filing for income tax in the next issue.

Information from the U.S. Master Tax Guide.



## Team ranks second in district; coach finds 100% improvement

By Mary Clark

With sixteen wins and only nine losses, the Avila men's basketball team is ranked second in the district. Asked if that is considered an improvement over last year's season, coach Bill Waris replied, "Yes, they are young and energetic, I think they have improved one hundred percent."

Asked how he placed the team in comparison to other teams, Waris replied, "All things considered, we could be the best team in the district."

Did you meet any of your goals set at the beginning of the season?

"Yes," says Waris, "We had a goal to make the playoffs, and to win seventeen games in the season."

"We hope to make the National Tournament in the next two years," Waris commented.

Waris started the Avalanche men's basketball team. He has been with the team six years now and is also the principal of St. Thomas More School. He finds himself to be a full-time coach on a part-time basis.

The players of this year's team are: Eric Tomage, Mark Hatchet, Baxter Jones, T. Bone Melton, Fred Haney, Bugs Morgan, Marvin Sellar, Orvistan and Austin Candler, Tommy Rice, and Derick Porter. Assistant coaches are Jeff Gilmore and Dennis Jace.



Bill Waris discusses a call with the referee while assistant coach, Jeff Gilmore, awaits the outcome.

## CLASSY ADS

The Music Division of the Department performing and Visual Arts needs instrumentalists for the orchestra for "110 In The Shade," which opens for six performances on Friday, April 18, in Goppert Theatre.

Instrumental parts include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, string bass, harp, guitar, and percussion. Those interested should see Mr. Daniel Larson in Goppert #311 or call extension 252.

A Guest Artist Recital by Robert Downs, Baritone, will be in Goppert Theatre, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. This event is sponsored by the Avila Music Division of the Performing and Visual Arts Department.

### Notice to our Readers:

The deadline for the March 27 issue is March 14. Please give all of your prepared copy to Deb Volkmer, Program Coordinator. Thanks for your contributions.

Connie Johnston  
Managing Editor  
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## Fieldhouse opens; all Avila benefits

By Grace M. Katosh

Upon completion of the new Mabee Fieldhouse, there have been many activities scheduled, including open time for students, faculty and those bearing Avila ID cards.

The scheduled free time in the fieldhouse is from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Coach Carenza requests that everyone bring an extra pair of shoes to change into in order to protect any wear and tear from damaging the new wooden floors.

The 120 by 120 foot field-

house which, when bleachers are retracted, has two regulation size basketball courts.

Dean Cupkie stated that the college, of course, has priority toward functions in the fieldhouse, such as inter-collegiate sports and other activities, but he has hopes in the near future that it may serve community needs as well.

If funds permit next year, lockers will be put in for general student use. Other plans in the making will include installing an office and a weight room area.

## Team wins three games; McQuillan leads attack

By Mike Bracken

Three consecutive wins to end January and the honor of opening the Mabee Fieldhouse has highlighted the season for the women's basketball team.

Marshall, Missouri, was the scene, January 22, as the Avalanche knocked off Missouri Valley, 61-52. Kelley McQuillan led the scoring attack.

Three days later, January 25, Avila defeated Park College at Parkville. Rene Saunders had 14 points, Kelley was second with 13, and Sherri Waterman netted 12 for the Avalanche.

Avila's new athletic center, the Mabee Fieldhouse, opened its doors for the first time January 31, and the Avalanche rung in the new in grand style by blowing out Missouri Valley, 61-42. It was Missouri Valley's second loss to Avila in nine days.

The Avalanche led 22-9 with 11 minutes left in the first half and they coasted from there.

February 2, Avila traveled to Evangel College to do battle with the highly-ranked Lady Crusaders.

The Avalanche suffered its second loss of the two-week period, 80-53.

Avila had been beaten, January 18, by Tarkio 68-62 at St. Thomas More, the facility Avila athletics had previously used.

February 5, the Central Methodist Eagles invaded Mabee Fieldhouse and came away with a 56-55 win over Avila.

Avila got the ball three times in the last 32 seconds as the Eagles tried to give the game away. But no one scored for either team in the last minute of play and Central Methodist escaped with the win.

The Rockhurst game scheduled December 1 has been declared a forfeit, making Avila's record, 7-11.

## Up—and-Coming

### FEBRUARY

- 28 Avila Examiner; Student Activities Room; 4-10 p.m.  
Campus Ministry; Barefoot Room; 7-8:30 p.m.

### MARCH

- 1-9 Mid-Semester Break  
10 Classes resume  
12 Avila Examiner; Student Activities Room; 6 p.m.  
SUB; Student Activities Room; 8:15-9:30 p.m.  
13 Campus Ministry; Barefoot Room; 7-8:30 p.m.  
Spring Concert; Goppert Theatre; 8 p.m.

An Encore Performance!  
Games Festival  
March 13 7-11 p.m.  
Marian Centre Snack Bar  
Sponsored by Intramurals

## Rockhurst Hawks stop Avila; offset by win over Benedictine

The Rockhurst Hawks continued their hex over Avila by posting a 50-43 win over the Avalanche on February 12 at Mabee Fieldhouse. The game marked the third time this season that the Hawks have defeated Avila, now 16-9 on the season.

It was tied 41-41 with only 1:31 remaining, but the Hawks hit for 7 free throws and a last-second lay-up to hand Avila their first defeat ever in Mabee

Fieldhouse.

Just two days earlier, on the 10th, the Avalanche picked up their first victory at Mabee by routing Benedictine 85-68. Orvestin Candler led 5 Avila players into double figures with 14 points. The Ravens' Kirby Foray led all scorers with 30 points.

The victory helped to relieve the pain from Saturday night's heartbreaking 52-50 loss at Rockhurst. The game was a classic see-saw battle as the

score was tied on twelve separate occasions. The Hawks scored 3 points in the final 27 seconds to take the win.

**Avalanche Notes:** Avila is now ranked second in the District 16 Dunkel ratings, the highest spot ever achieved in 5 years of Avila basketball. . . . Avila also made the NAIA National Statistical Sheet. . . . The Avalanche are currently 14th in the nation in rebounding margin with a +9.8.

Here is a note of encouragement from the Bible in this time of mid-terms. For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be patient and let God help you through this time. He is always with us and wants to help us.

II Timothy 1:7